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FEATURING

# SPIDER-MAN

AND

# IRON MAN



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A FINE NIGHT FOR  
**DYING!**

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **SPIDEY** and **IRON MAN** -- TOGETHER!™

A SOFT SOUND...

WHIRRING WOODEN PROP AND PAPER WINGS BORNE ON A QUIETLY DRIFTING BREEZE.

A LOW DRONING--COMING CLOSER. THEN ANOTHER. SOUND.

A RASPING, METALLIC SNAP AS SILVER-STEEL CLAWS RELEASE THEIR BURDEN.



AND OUR STORY BEGINS.

SPIDER-SENSE TINGLING LIKE CRAZY!

THAT TOY PLANE! EITHER SOMEBODY'S DESIGNED A MODEL THAT LAYS EGGS--

-- OR IT'S JUST DROPPED A BOMB!

STARK  
INTERNATIONAL



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# A FINE DAY FOR FLYING! NIGHT FOR

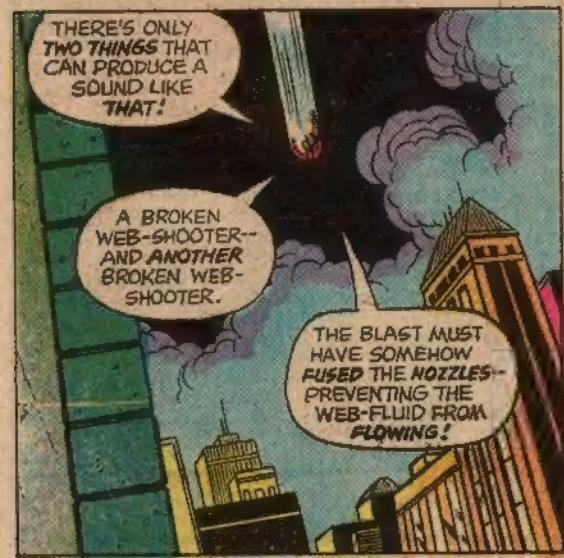
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# BRAATROOOH!

SO MUCH  
FOR THE EGG-  
THEORY!

## ENTER: THE WRAITH!

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-- BUT I NEVER  
THOUGHT THE LAST  
SOUND I'D EVER  
HEAR WOULD BE  
ONE BIG --

NEED A  
HAND,  
WALL-  
CRAWLER?

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT  
YOU, WEBHEAD --

-- BUT CALVARY CEMETERY  
IS CROWDED ENOUGH WITH-  
OUT HAVING NEW ARRIVALS  
DROP IN FROM OUT  
OF THE SKY!

DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK THE  
PROBLEM'S  
THAT GRAVE,  
SHELLHEAD?

I SHOULD  
HAVE LET  
YOU DROP!

NO TIME TO THINK  
OF BETTER PUNS --  
HALF THE CITY IS IN  
FLAMES! WE BETTER--

RELAX! I HAD  
THE AREA EVACUATED THIS MORNING  
AND THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT WAS  
STANDING BY ALL  
DAY. THERE'S NOTH-  
ING BACK THERE  
BUT EMPTY WARE-  
HOUSES ANYWAY.

WHAT I  
WANT IS  
YOUR  
STORY!

MOMENTS LATER...

-- AND THE LAST THING  
I SAW JUST BEFORE THE  
BIG BANG WAS ONE OF THOSE  
GAS-DRIVEN MODEL PLANES  
THAT RUN BY REMOTE  
CONTROL.

EXCEPT THIS  
ONE DROPPED  
A BOMB!

-- AND THAT IS THAT YOU SET  
OFF THE EXPLOSION -- !

-- THAT YOU BLEW UP  
STARK INTERNATIONAL'S  
JET FUEL TANK!

YOU, WALL-  
CRAWLER!!

THERE'S STILL  
ONE OTHER  
EXPLANATION,  
SPIDER-MAN--

WHAT--??  
HAVE YOU GOT  
RUST IN YOUR  
BUCKETS,  
TIN MAN?

I ONLY HAVE YOUR WORD  
FOR WHAT HAPPENED UP  
THERE, FRIEND AND --

--AND I'M THE ONE JAMESON'S PAPER PLAYS UP AS THE BIGGEST MENACE TO MANKIND SINCE THE LAST ICE AGE!

LISTEN, AVENGER-- THANKS FOR THE SAVE A FEW MINUTES AGO--

--BUT YOU CAN GO STUFF IT!

NOW YOU LISTEN, SPIDER-MAN! STARK ASKED ME TO PROTECT THAT FUEL--

AND BECAUSE YOU BLEW IT YOU'VE DECIDED YOU NEED A FALL GUY!

AWFULY CONVENIENT THAT I JUST "HAPPENED ALONG." WASN'T IT?

ALL I WANT IS AN ANSWER TO ONE QUESTION, WALL-CRAWLER!



DID YOU EVER SEE THIS NOTE BEFORE?



THIS IS NO JOKE, SPIDER-MAN! LOOK, I'VE FOUGHT BESIDE YOU. YOU EVEN SAVED MY LIFE, ALONG WITH THE OTHER AVENGERS.

BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A LONER! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE WHO CAN CLAIM TO REALLY KNOW YOU!



I MEAN, OF ALL THE AVENGERS, IT'S YOU AND THOR THAT GET ME MOST! THE HIGH AND MIGHTY FOUNDING FATHERS OF A VENERABLE OLD TEAM--

--PREACHING ABOUT RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S PRIVACY--AND THEN COMING DOWN ON ME BECAUSE I LIKE TO HOLD ONTO MINE!

ASK THE VISION OR THE SCARLET WITCH OR MOONDRAKON WHICH SIDE I'M ON, PAL--



BOYS, BOYS! IT'S TOO HOT A NIGHT FOR FIGHTING!

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE BOTH SO FAR OFF BASE THAT YOU'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF THE BALLPARK!



YOU SOUND LIKE AN OWL WHEN  
YOU DO THAT, WALL-CRAWLER.

IT DON'T  
SUIT YOU.

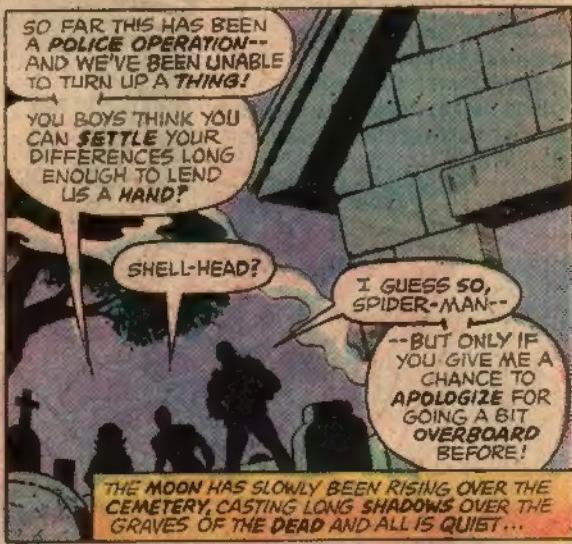
HERE'S THAT  
TOY PLANE  
THE HERO WAS  
TELLIN' YOU  
ABOUT, AVENGER  
--WHICH TAKES  
CARE OF HIS  
STORY.

NOW LET'S  
SEE THAT  
NOTE YOU'RE  
TOTIN'  
AROUND.

YOU KNOW ABOUT  
THE LETTER?

THAT RUST  
IS SPREADING  
TO YOUR  
EARS NOW,  
SHELL-HEAD!





MANHATTAN: A SHORT RIDE OVER  
THE 59TH STREET BRIDGE.

ESPECIALLY AT 95  
MILES AN HOUR!

I'VE NOTICED AT  
LEAST THREE PATROL  
CARS START AFTER  
US--THEN APPEAR TO  
THINK ABOUT IT,  
AND TURN BACK!

AHEM!  
PARDON ME,  
LADY--

--BUT THERE  
ARE SPEED LIMITS  
IN THIS TOWN,  
YOU KNOW!

THEY KNOW  
MY ROADSTER,  
IRON MAN!

TRAFFIC  
CLEARANCE IS ONE  
OF THE FRINGE  
BENEFITS OF  
MY JOB!

ONE OF  
THE FEW!



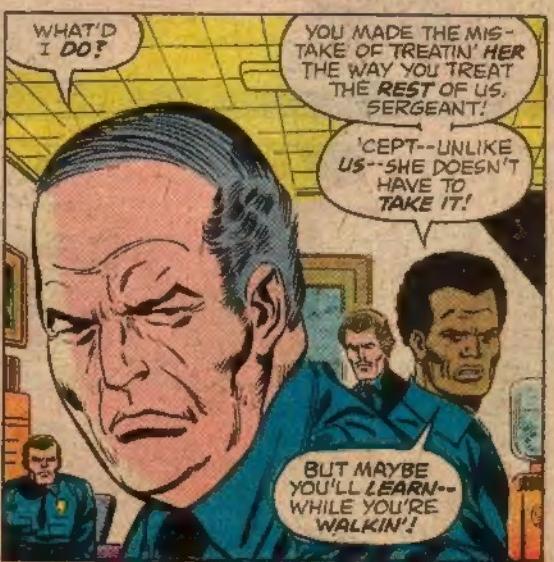
BESIDES--  
I'M IN A  
HURRY!

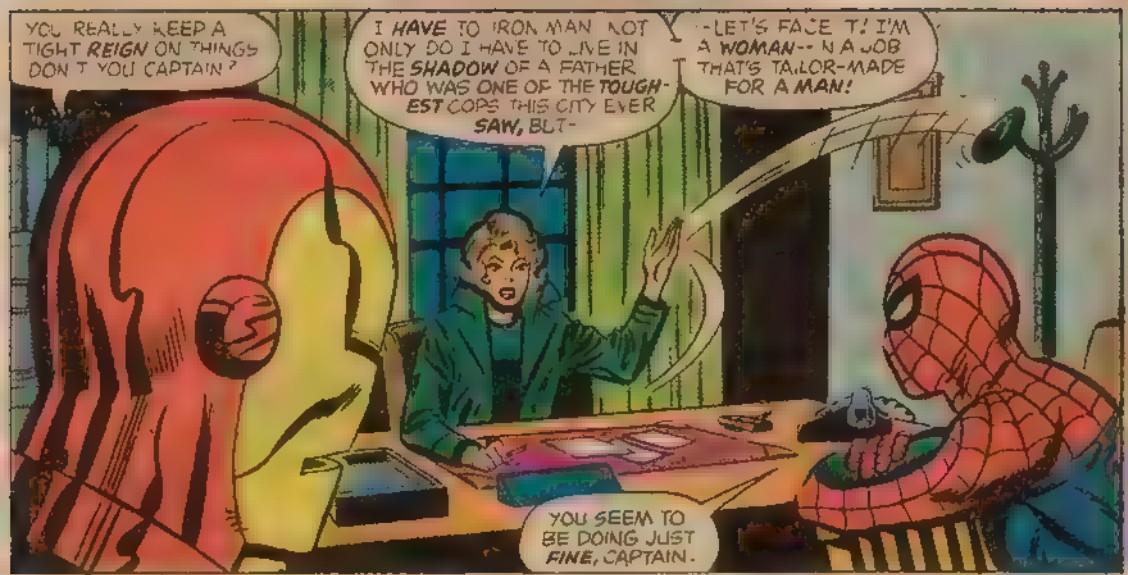
AND MINUTES SAVED SOLVING  
THIS MAD BOMBER CASE--COULD  
MEAN DOZENS LESS DEAD  
CITIZENS!

AH! THIS  
MUST BE THE  
PLACE!

SKREEEEEEE







"THE HOME OF MAX VORSTER IN WEST-CHESTER NEW YORK."



MAX WAS A  
VERY WEALTHY  
NYC SLUMLORD.

"I SAY WAS BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE HOUSE WHEN THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN."



"WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIM."

"NOW THIS FILM WAS TAKEN BY A TV NEWSMAN WHO TAGGED ALONG WITH THE POLICE WHEN THEY RESPONDED--TOO LATE--TO A CALL FROM VORSTER WHO CLAIMED HIS LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED."



"NOTICE THE TOY PLANE IN THE FOREGROUND."

"THERE! THE PLANE IS DESTROYING ITSELF JUST LIKE THE ONE IN THE GRAVEYARD TONIGHT!"



"TWO OF MY BEST MEN KILLED."

"BUT NOW WE GO BACK A FEW FRAMES--TO WHEN THE POLICE FIRST ARRIVED."



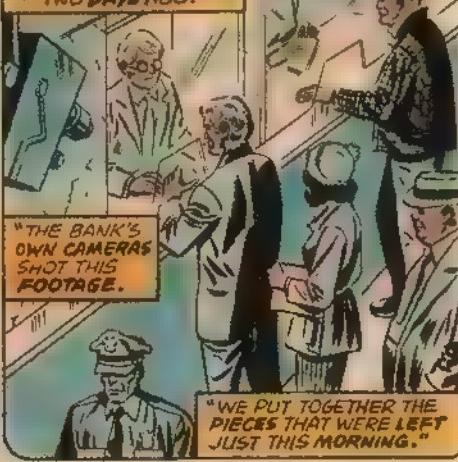
"SEE THE DARK FIGURE BEHIND THE OFFICER IN THIS BLOW-UP?"



"HE SEEMS TO BE WEARING A HOOD OR SOMETHING  
--OR A MASK: THE KIND OF THING YOU'D  
RIGHT?"

FUNNY THING IS--NO ONE DID!"

"OKAY, NEXT SCENE.  
COSMOPOLITAN BANK & TRUST IN MANHATTAN  
--TWO DAYS AGO."



"WE PUT TOGETHER THE PIECES THAT WERE LEFT JUST THIS MORNING."

"LOOK! SOME KIND OF SHADOW OVER THE TELLER'S GATE!"



"OH, LORD!!"



"FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED,  
SPIDER-MAN...ANOTHER  
TWENTY-TWO INJURED."

"BUT THE CAMERA KEPT SHOOTING AWAY LONG ENOUGH--"

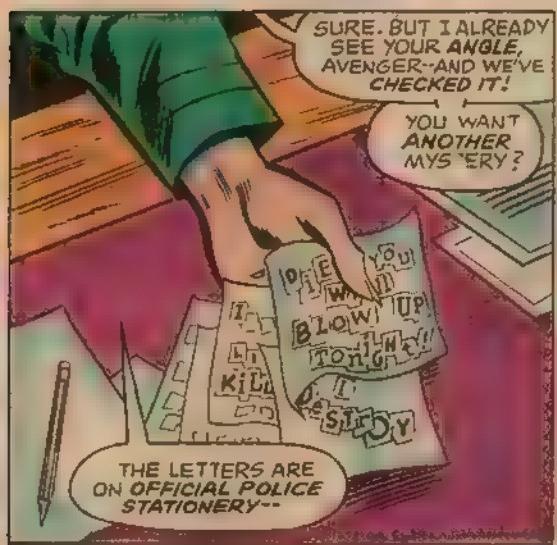
--TO GET THIS ON FILM!"



"LOOKS LIKE OUR 'MASKED MAN' AGAIN."



"OR IT DID UNTIL HE STUCK HIS HAND IN FRONT OF THE LENS AND THEN FINISHED SMASHING THE CAMERA..."









BUT THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET, AND WON'T FOR ANOTHER FEW SECONDS.



STAY WHERE YOU ARE, KILLER!

WHY DIDN'T YOUR SPIDER-SENSE WARN YOU OF YOUR IMPENDING DANGER? THAT, MY WEBBED VIGILANTE IS FOR ME ALONE TO KNOW!

ALL THAT YOU NEED KNOW IS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO DIE--

--AND THAT I AM CALLED--  
**THE WRAITH!**

SQUEEZING MY WRISTS--THEY'RE GONNA BREAK! I-I CAN'T FIGHT HIM! SOMETHING'S STOPPING ME!

HE'S GOING TO KILL ME AND I CAN'T FIGHT HIM!!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

WHAT IN GOD'S NAME DO YOU WANT?

NEXT ISSUE: THE **MYSTERY OF THE WRAITH!**